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Prior application information: Examiner: Swerdlow, Daniel

Group/Art Unit: 2644

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FEE CALCULATION**1. FILING FEE**

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee(\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| 1001 | 770 | Utility(37CFR 1.53(b)) / CPA(37CFR 1.53(d)) Filing Fee | 770 |
| 1002 | 340 | Design Filing Fee | |
| 1004 | 770 | Reissue Filing Fee | |
| 1005 | 160 | Provisional Filing Fee | |

SUBTOTAL (1) 770**2. CLAIMS**☒ Filing Under 37CFR 1.53 (b)☐ CPA Under 37CFR 1.53 (d)☐ Amendment

Extra Claims

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| 1202 | 18 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 | 86 | Independent Claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 290 | Multiple Dependent Claims |
| 1204 | 86 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 | 18 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| 1052 | 50 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 | 2520 | For filing a request for reexamination | |
| 1804* | 920 | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
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| 1402 | 330 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
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| 1453 | 1330 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
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| 1502 | 480 | Design issue fee | |
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